

# Danescombe Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2025

## Meeting

**Present:** Alister, Archibald, Drazhan, Gawain, Kaelirhi, Madire, Matteo, Murdoch, Regan, Rodrick, Roslyn, Rowan, Steinn, Teitr, Tobias

**Absent:** Chiara, Olen, Taliesen

**Discord meeting to start at: 7:00pm**

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[19:00] Meeting started

[19:00] Motion to accept previous minutes: Motion passed

## Recent Events

- February 8 Danescombe Newcomers Event
- February 15 Hartwood TUTOR
- February 22 Tir Righ Investiture - Thornwood

## Upcoming Events

- March 14-16 Quest for the Golden Fleece - Ramsgaard
- March 29 Tournament of Roses - Danescombe

## New Business

Need a Deputy Seneschal

[19:02] Steinn is not renewing, if you're interested, ask him

[19:02] He will mentor the new seneschal

Award Recommendations for Shire

[19:02] If you have any recommendations, email them in!

Proposal for Monthly A&S and Bardic practice

[19:03] Proposed to rent for one Wednesday a month for A&S and Bardic

[19:03] This will allow our community to spread out more, do more things, and participate in both A&S and combat

[19:05] Steinn will reach out to Tammy about that

[19:07] Fee will currently be rolled into the 15\$ per month

[19:07] Motion made to rent the hall, assuming we can get a consistent day, motion passed

[19:08] Ideally will start in April

## Merchant Scam

[19:08] There is a scam in Tir Righ and An Tir stating that they need to pay a fee to have merchants at their events. This is a scam, there is no merchant fee, do not pay it.

## Old Business

### Steel Key purchase

[19:10] No updates at the moment, Gawain is reaching out to Canadian merchants

### Update on Tournament of Roses - March 29

[19:10] No updates, Tobias will be posting in the upcoming weeks

## Tabled Business

- Practice Site Fees Review
- Discuss in January 2025 Canada Day demo – Highland Games in Penticton Demo team coordination
  - [19:11] No updates as of yet
- Budget of \$1200 for the molds for Shire Tokens once badges are approved by the College of Heralds
- Table Linens for Tournament of Roses.
  - [19:12] Will be ready for ToR
- Adding Rowan as a signatory to the shire bank account
  - [19:14] Will touch base with Rowan to set time

2025 Reserved dates for the Peachland Community Hall - Saturday, January 4 and 18, February 8, March 29, April 5 and 26

**Meeting end: 7:18**

**Proposed next Meeting will be: April 2, 2025 at 7:00 on Discord**

# Officer Reports

## Seneschal – HE Steinn

- Received reports and event summary for February

## Exchequer – HL Madire

- Account Balance Feb 28/25 = \$11,506.75
- Prepaid Expenses = \$811.78
- Outstanding (Un-cashed) Cheques: Cheque # 0534 for \$50.50
- I will be reaching out to existing signatories to facilitate a Bank Appointment for signatory changes.
- Request approval for purchase of US stamps for NMR cheque submissions est \$17.00
- Note: there was a billing issue at Kelowna Instaprint, future requests for printing should go through the Seneschal.

## Herald - Vacant

- No report at time of posting

## Master of Stables – HE Steinn

- **Armoured:** HE Steinn
  - Thursday practices still on-going.
- **Archery** - Teitr
  - I reached out to the Pencton Archery Club last month and scheduled two praces, one for the 7 th of March and the other for the 21 st of March, each from 7-9pm.
- **Thrown Weapons** - HE Olen
  - No report at time of posting.
- **Rapier** - Gawain
  - February had a successful structure. We had classes and open practice happening at the same time. Our fighters had a great showing at Investiture for the Principality Rapier Championship with newly made Master Enoch as Champion. Tobias and myself were in the top 8, and Murdoch would have been had he not been injured. All fighters in attendance did the shire proud.
- **Cut & Thrust** - Lord Tobias
  - Cut and Thrust had 3 praces and 2 classes. 6 parcipants total across the month.

## Arts and Sciences – Archibald Archer

- February had a variety of A&S:
  - 6th - 1 person playing music
  - 20th - 1 person leatherworking

- 27th - 1 person leatherwork/naalbinding, 1 person embroidering

## Chatelaine – Reagan

- This February we had our newcomer's event, and I was introduced to most of the newcomers to the shire. A good majority of them were from the university. We had a couple who showed some interest, but were more interested in larping. We did get them to try a few different things, and it looked like there might be some interest in heavy and rapier, but when asked if they could come out to practice, they have prior obligations. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend any other events after that due to medical reasons, but I want to start planning things here in March.

## Scribe – HE Taliesin

- Scribal evenings at Fighter Practice and at HACC are proceeding as normal.
- Attending the Tir Righ Investiture, I was able to pick up a supply of Kingdom Charters (30) and Principality Charters (10). In addition, I received a number of TR Charters for the Available Bank - charters that are generic and can be used for any reign. We have an ample supply of charters for painting.
- Danescombe Newcomers Event - Working with the Govenor of TUTR and others we set-up 5 Novice Classes plus a Dance class for our event on February 8th. I also provided calligraphy for their Highnesses, as required, at the event.
- Our support for HACC continues with a monthly painting evening and a calligraphy night each month. We have started a conversation for next year (Fall 25) and are looking at possibly having the A&S and Scribal sessions on another evening (possibly in conjunction with the Armoring Night) rather than at Fighter Practice to allow for more Club members to participate. Currently, they have to choose between fighter practice or Scribal/Arts&Science.

## Webminister – Lord Drazhan

- Nothing to report for February. Life has been extremely busy. Unfortunately, last month's action items have not been completed.